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Method for Improving the

\$ Electrical Continuity for a Silicon-Germanium Film Across a Silicon/Oxide/Polysilicon Surface Using a Novel Two-§ Temperature Process

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 23, 2005, please consider the following:

The Pending Claims are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.